

Quick Facts

Rebuilding Together-Calcasieu has assisted 159 homeowners in the last four years.

2008: 72 Homes

2007: 42 Homes

2006: 27 Homes

2005: 18 Homes

Since 2005, Rebuilding Together-Calcasieu has donated close to **\$1 million of labor to our community.**

**4,377 is the number of disabled elderly** currently living in Calcasieu Parish.

**19.6% of Calcasieu residents** are living below the poverty line.

The **Gulf Coast Operations** initiative is Rebuilding Together's national pledge to revitalize 1000 homes in the Gulf Region. Over 500 homes have already been completed by the end of 2008 for a total **market value of nearly \$30 million.**

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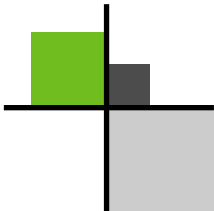
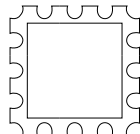
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Rebuilding Together is the nation's largest volunteer organization rebuilding and revitalizing low-income homes and communities.



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## Who we are...



Rebuilding Together – Calcasieu began in 1992 as a once-a-year project. We have since grown to offer year round home repairs. In 2008 alone, RT-Calcasieu has helped rebuild over 70 homes.

## Our Mission

Bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the lives of low-income homeowners.



## Our Vision

*A safe and healthy home for every person.*



## Our Work

We leverage in-kind donations, grants, fundraised resources and volunteers to make home repairs for the low-income, elderly and disabled, at no cost to the homeowner.

## Get Involved!

We work with individuals, schools and faith based groups to preserve affordable home ownership in our community.

**There is an immediate need for skilled volunteers.** These people include individuals with roofing, plumbing, electrical, carpentry and project management experience.

However, most of our volunteers have few or none of these skills at all. If you are willing to learn, we can put you to work!



## 2009 Calendar of Events

USDA Housing Preservation Grant-

Ongoing, through September 2009

National Rebuilding Day– April 25,2009

Heroes at Home– May 25, 2009

National Work Week- June 7-13

Law Enforcement Build– September 2009

National Work Week- October 11-17



## Contact Us



Please fill out the survey with your information along with any additional comments you would like us to have on file for you. Thank you for your interest in Rebuilding Together-Calcasieu, and our work in this community and across the nation.

Are you a homeowner looking for assistance?

Yes, send me an application

I know a person who might be in need.

No, not at this time.

Are you interested in volunteering?

Yes, send me more information.

Not now, maybe in the future.

No, thank you.

Are you interested in donating to RTC?

Yes, my donation is enclosed.

Send me more information.

No, not at this time.

Are you interested in receiving periodic updates?

Yes, please keep me updated.

Maybe, I am not sure.

No, Not at this time.

### Comments:

Name

Address

Phone (        )        -       

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